

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Raymond L. Houghton et al.  
Application No. : 10/033,527  
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For : METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS FOR THE DETECTION  
AND MONITORING OF BREAST CANCER

Examiner : Cynthia B. Wilder, Ph.D.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 18, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are made at this time. A listing of the pending claims is provided for convenience, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.